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**VIA ECF** 

The parties' extension request is GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, NY Apr. 2, 2020

United States District Judge **United States District Court** for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2220

LORETTA A. PRESKA

Senior U.S. District Judge

M&R Capital Management, Inc. v. The Curchin Group, LLC, Robert C. Re:

Fouratt, CPA and Richard T. Diver;

1:19-cv-04821 (LAP) (SLC)

Joint Letter Requesting Extension of Discovery Deadlines

Your Honor:

New York, NY 10007

We represent defendants The Curchin Group, LLC ("Curchin") and Robert C. Fouratt, CPA ("Fouratt" and collectively with Curchin, the "Curchin Defendants") in the above referenced-matter. We write with the consent of counsel for Plaintiff M&R Capital Management, Inc. to respectfully request that the Court extend by forty-five (45) days the discovery and other upcoming deadlines under the Case Management Order ("CMO") [ECF # 60].

As to the most pressing discovery deadline, the CMO requires the parties report to the Court no later than April 2, 2020 whether parties are ready to hold a settlement conference. Given the current health situation with COVID-19, the fact that the parties have not yet finished discovery and that Curchin Defendants have filed a Letter for Pre-Motion Discovery Conference pursuant to Local Civil Rule 37.2 [ECF #62-64] which has not yet been heard, the parties respectfully request that the reporting deadline be extended to May 18, 2020, and that all remaining deadlines in the CMO be extend by 45 days as follows:

DISCOVERY ITEM	ORIGINAL CMO DEADLINE	NEW PROPOSED DEADLINE
Parties to report to the Court re possibility of settlement	April 2, 2020	May 18, 2020
Fact discovery to be completed	May 29, 2020	July 13, 2020
Fact witness depositions to be completed	May 29, 2020	July 13, 2020
Plaintiff shall serve its expert report	June 30, 2020	August 14, 2020
Defendant shall serve its rebuttal expert report	July 31, 2020	September 14, 2020

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DISCOVERY ITEM	ORIGINAL CMO DEADLINE	NEW PROPOSED DEADLINE
Expert depositions to be completed	August 31, 2020	October 15, 2020
Parties to be ready for trial	November 2, 2020	December 17, 2020

We thank the Court for its attention to his matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Richard T. Diver Defendant *Pro se* (Via U.S. Mail)